गई है और इन परियोजनाओं के परिणामस्वरूप कितनी अतिरिक्त सिंचाई क्षमता पैदा होने की संभावना है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) और (ख) आठवीं योजना की नीति में सिंचाई प्रभावकारिता को बढ़ाने के लिए निर्माणाधीन परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने तथा पुरानी प्रणालियों के आधुनिकीकरण एवं सुधार के लिए वित्त पोषण के वास्ते मुख्य रूप से प्राथमिकता देने की परिकल्पना है । राज्यों का अपनी प्राथमिकता के अनुसार आठवीं योजना में नई परियोजनाओं को शामिल करने का प्रस्ताव है । आठवीं योजना प्रस्तावों को अंतिम रूप न दिए जाने के कारण इन परियोजनाओं के नाम, स्थान, लागत तथा पूरा होने की तारीख बताना संभव नहीं है ।

Dehang, Subansiri and Tipaimukh Reservoir Projects

1556. SHRI DAVID LEDGER : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dehang, Subansiri and Tipaimukh Resrvoir Projects as recommended by the Brahmaputra Board have been approved;

(b) if so, whether these projects have been included in the Eighth Five Year Plan ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Eighth Five Year Plan has not been finalised.

Irrigation Projects recommnded by Brahmaputra Board

1557. SHRI DAVID LEDGER : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the major, medium and minor projects approved by Government for control of floods and erosion caused by the Brahmaputra and its tributaries as recommended by the Brahmaputra Board ;

(b) whether any of the projects are pending approval of Government ;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any of the projects have been rejected; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) The following schemes recommended by the Brahmaputra Board have been approved :

(i) Harrang Drainage Improvement Scheme;

(ii) North-Eastern Hydraulic and Allied Research Institute.

(b) and (c) Observations on two Project Reports pertaining to Demow and Deroi Drainage Development Scheme have been sent to Brahmaputra Board for carrying out the modification. The Project Reports for Sonai Drainage Development Scheme and Anti-erosion measures along the right bank of the river Aie from Nijlaguri to Railway bridge crossing have been received recently in December 91 and February 92 respectively and their examination has not been completed.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

1558. [*Transferred to the 18th March*, 1992]

Sardar Sarovar Project

1559. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are arrears for sharing cost of Sardar Sarovar project by the participating States viz. Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan ;

(b) whether the Central Government propose to take steps in this regard ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The issue regarding the payment of share cost of Sardar Sarovar Project to the Government of Gujarat by the Party State has been discusfed in the Sardar Sarovar Construction